

YAF Split 9/27/64

REDWOOD CITY, Calif.

—A libertarian authoritarian dispute is threatening a split in the conservative organization, Young Americans for Freedom.

The entire slate of California State officers of YAF has been removed and the group's headquarters in Glendale has been closed.

Rod Minis, former YAF chairman in California, said he and other libertarians have the philosophy of "do your own thing and let everyone along." To some this means resisting the draft, legalization of drugs and a fight against governmental interference of all kinds.

Randall Teague, YAF national director, said in Washington that "the split exists only in California, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It is only in those three states that the libertarians have managed to polarize YAF opinion."

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